GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5693
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TRANSFER OF IDPL.
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Government propose to transfer the Indian Drugs &Pharmaceuticals Limited (Hyderabad) to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) : if so, the details thereof;

(c) : whether the resumption of production in IDPL, Hyderabad would bring down drug prices;

(d) : if so, the facts in this regard; and

(e) : the status of discussions with Health Ministry for the revival of IDPL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) : There is no such proposal.

(c)to (e) : The operations relating to bulk drug manufacture in all the plants of IDPL have come to a stand still since October, 1996.The company has been referred to Board for Industrial & FinancialReconstruction in terms of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The future of the company including revival would be determined by the proceedings and the final decision of the BIFR.